

diabetes services



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Diabetes affects people of all ages.

Diabetes affects African Americans, Native Americans and Latinos at a greater rate than Caucasians.

Diabetes affects almost 300,000 adults in South Carolina.

Diabetes can increase your chance of heart attack, stroke and permanent disabilities.

DHEC's goal for people with diabetes is to help them learn how to manage their diabetes.

If you have diabetes, DHEC offers diabetes education, services, and care that can help you.



Our Diabetes Control Program offers the state a variety of diabetes services including:

diabetes coalitions

Join or start a local diabetes coalition chapter in your community. As a coalition member you will work with community members and leaders to address diabetes issues. These issues include transportation and supplies, access to quality and affordable care, self-management skills, and prevention. With four regional coalitions across the state (Coastal, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate), you will also have the opportunity to work with people across communities. By working as a team, you can help bring better quality of life to people living with diabetes. One of the tools used to help form and maintain coalitions is the *Diabetes Today Program*.

diabetes today

Help your community fight diabetes. Diabetes Today is a training program that prepares community members to plan and implement community level diabetes programs. Upon completion of this two-day training, participants are expected to form a coalition to plan, conduct and evaluate diabetes activities in their community.

improving health care

The South Carolina Diabetes Control Program works with community health centers to improve diabetes care and patient self-management training. Our care and training meet national standards. This partnership helps people of all backgrounds and incomes.

DHEC also offers other services for people with diabetes including:

diabetes education

DHEC provides total diabetes education for clients and their families. Education varies from one-on-one to group classes. Our diabetes education teams include Certified Diabetes Educators, Registered Nurses, Registered Dietitians, and Medical Social Workers. These teams communicate with the client's physician to meet the needs of each client and follow up with each client to ensure their progress.

dhec home health services

DHEC provides diabetes care and education to its home health clients with diabetes. DHEC Home Health Services are available to people of all ages, income levels, and backgrounds, and can be paid for through a variety of sources.

Visit the DHEC Web site at: www.scdhec.net



I would like more information about:

- ☐ Diabetes Today
- ☐ Diabetes Coalitions
- ☐ SC Community Health Center Services
- ☐ Diabetes Education
- ☐ SC DHEC Home Health Services

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for your interest in our diabetes services. To learn what diabetes services are available in your county, contact your local health department. We look forward to working with you.



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and Environmental Control